

Clark County Sheriff's Office



Recognition Awards March 6, 2013

Award #1-Deputy Jolene Irons



On January 26, 2013 Deputy Jolene Irons was dispatched to 2500 Signal Hill Rd. in reference to a 55 year old male who was not breathing. CPR was being given by the victim's spouse and Deputy Irons had an immediate response time; she was able to administer CPR and use the AED. Springfield Fire and Rescue arrived and they together were able to get a pulse. The victim was transported to Springfield Regional Medical Center.

Award #2-Deputy Joe Johnson



On February 8, 2013, Deputy Joe Johnson was off duty and became aware of an armed robbery that had occurred at the Upper Valley Mall (Radio Shack). Deputy Johnson retained the information that he had heard and later observed the suspect and vehicle. Deputy Johnson followed the suspect and notified Sheriff's Communications, who in turn sent assisting units. Assisting officers were able to render help and the suspect was apprehended without incident. A weapon and cash were recovered. This investigation also led to the clearance of

another robbery which had occurred at the mall two weeks prior.

Award #3-Deputy Tim Leedy



On February 8, 2013 Deputy Leedy, while working in the city of New Carlisle, responded to a reported robbery. The call was similar to man y recent calls that required deputies to respond on Emergency Runs. All of the calls were proven to be false calls. One included the evacuation of a local school. Deputy Leedy located a person of interest and was successful in securing a confession to all of the events. He was also able to recover the phone used in the events.

Award #4-Deputy Johnny Lemen



On February 8, 2013 Deputy Lemen stopped a vehicle for speeding on State Route 4. Upon making initial contact, Deputy Lemen discovered that the suspect had all the windows rolled down in the vehicle and a strong odor of marijuana was noted

coming from the inside of the car. Further investigation revealed that the suspect had thrown a large bag of marijuana from the vehicle during the stop (which was caught on video). With the assistance of a K-9 unit, 1.8 pounds of marijuana was recovered. Deputy Lemen's diligence led to a successful discovery and apprehension.

Award #5-Deputy Denise Jones



suspicious driving on Interstate 70. The operator and occupants of the vehicle observed her behind them and they made a sudden lane change to allow her to pass by. Deputy Jones stopped the vehicle for traffic offenses; upon speaking with the driver and occupants, she noticed two large bags of marijuana in the back seat. Through the course of the investigation, she recovered the marijuana and a loaded firearm. The two suspects were charged with Trafficking in Drugs and multiple weapons

On February 16, 2013 Deputy Jones stopped a vehicle for

charges.

<u>Award #6-Deputy Larry Alexan</u>der



Springfield as well as in the County.

On November 20, 2012 Deputy Larry Alexander responded to a residential burglary call where a child stated that unknown suspects had gained entry into his home. While responding, Deputy Alexander passed a vehicle that matched the general description of the possible suspect vehicle, which had just left the area of the crime scene. With the assistance of additional officers, the vehicle was ultimately stopped and four suspects were apprehended. Their capture resulted in the clearance of several recent burglaries that had occurred in the city of